



DAVID L. SARTORI

8th District Newsletter

November 2016

Happy Thanksgiving from the Milwaukee County Board!

I hope you all are looking forward to a cozy holiday at home surrounded by family and friends! We are about halfway through the budget process. However, that by no means signifies our work is anywhere near over! We have amendments and (potential) veto's that we will be considering. Know that I am continuing the fight for the interests of the 8th District, and will do everything in my power to keep Milwaukee County solvent while providing the highest quality service. Best wishes!

"We have tough decisions ahead. We need to prioritize our services and re-evaluate the use of our resources."

- David L. Sartori



Supervisor Sartori speaks at the September Cycle of the Milwaukee County Board.

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Vehicle Registration Fee:

With one exception, of the eight phone calls and 28 emails that I received regarding the VRF proposal from constituents, all have been negative. Almost no one wants more taxes or fees placed on their personal budget/income. Nevertheless, we all want to maintain current levels of governmental services and increase some of them. How many of us are willing to pay for these increases? The answer is almost no one.

The VRF proposal is merely that, a proposal that will be studied and debated by our elected County Board. The proposed fee rate is open to adjustment by the Board.

I am a strong advocate for an efficient and functional public transit system. Over 25 thousand of our fellow county citizens depend on public transit to get to their jobs. Remember, not everyone can afford a car or safely drive a car. Area employers also are dependent on employees arriving and departing via public transit.

This is a significant economic development element in our County. The VRF also would help fund bridges in our County parks and County roads, pay for snowplowing in our parkways, Senior Center facilities, County roads and parks.

I've sent a message to all 17 other Board members asking them to submit a list of County provided services in their district (not their colleague's district) that could be eliminated, reduced, or consolidated. Thus, creating savings that would avoid implementing a VRF. Not one of the other Board members has responded in writing to my request.

Milwaukee County during the past ten years has not passed an annual budget that equaled or exceeded the annual rate of inflation. It's not just about money, it is also about public safety, economic development and our quality of life in Wisconsin's only true urban county. I certainly can appreciate that we all want a good quality of life in our neighborhoods and communities, but we don't want this at the cost of taxing ourselves out of our homes. I will try to do the best that I can to keep the tax levy affordable.

Contact Us

My office is always happy to help with public maintenance requests, legislative inquiries, informational inquiries, etc.

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Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor David L. Sartori, 8th District

For Immediate Release: October 11, 2016

Contact: Brian Rothgery

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County Supervisor David Sartori Reluctant on Wheel Tax ***Proposes Annual GO Pass Fee, Lower Wheel Tax***

MILWAUKEE – County Supervisor David Sartori announced his reluctance to support County Executive Chris Abele's proposed \$60 wheel tax on Tuesday, saying the proposed fee is too high.

"As a disabled combat veteran and a senior citizen, I'm in favor of continuing the GO Pass so we can provide discounted rides for seniors and the disabled.

We need dedicated funding for public transit, but asking all Milwaukee County residents to pay another \$60, on top of the \$75 they already pay to the state for their vehicles, is just too much to ask.

Instead of a \$60 wheel tax, we should consider a lower amount. In addition, I'm proposing a \$25 annual fee for all GO Pass users, so we can continue to provide discounted rides to anyone who uses the bus more than once a month."

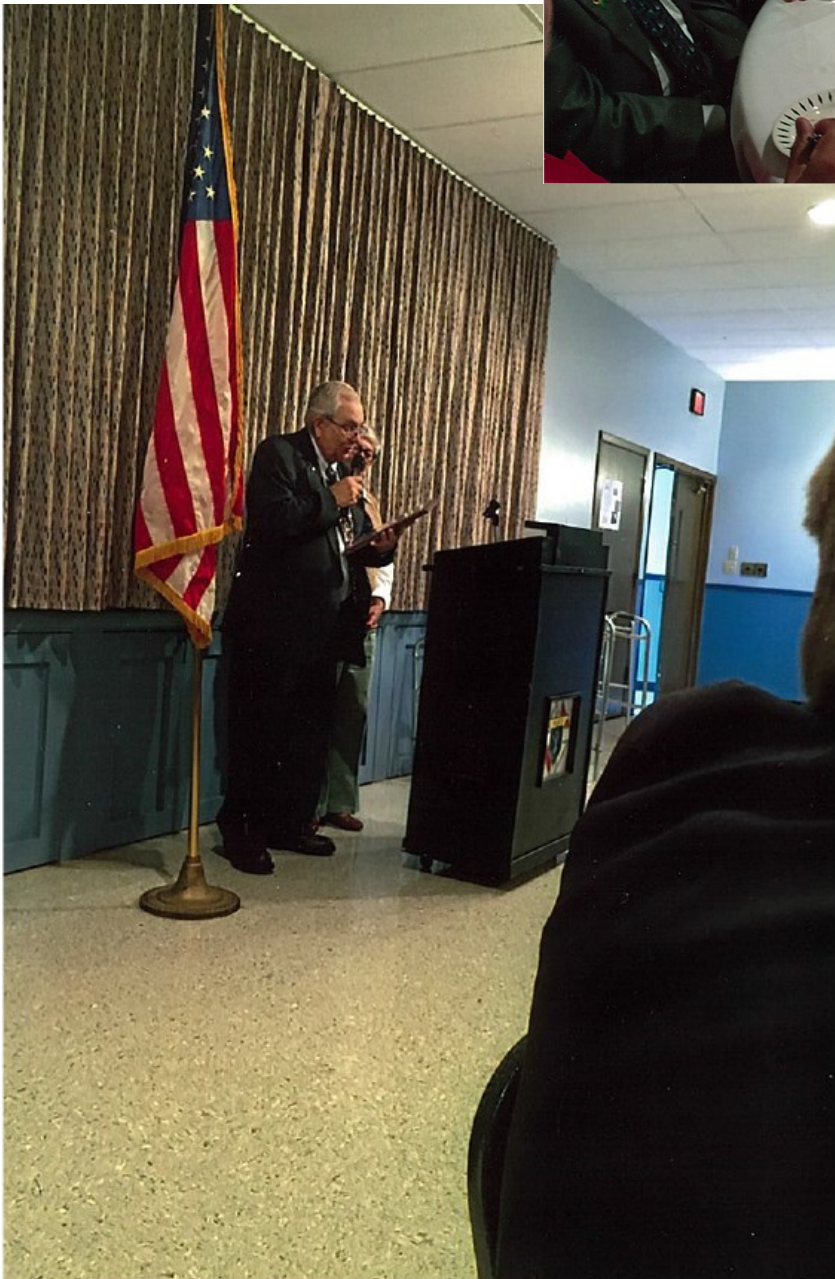
Sartori emphasized the need for a new source of funding for transit, noting that Milwaukee County's revenue growth is .7% annually while expenditures are growing at 2.2%, meaning that cuts to services would be required without additional revenue.

Sartori added that although the Milwaukee County budget is basically flat year to year, the County is spending less when adjusted for inflation.

Supervisor Sartori represents the communities of St. Francis, Cudahy, and South Milwaukee, along with a small portion of Oak Creek. A disabled Viet Nam veteran, David Sartori was first elected to the County Board in April, 2016.

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David in the District



Supervisor Sartori presents a citation and attends a celebratory dinner for the 100th anniversary of the South Milwaukee Women's Club.

I would love to hear from you!



Sup. Sartori speaks with a constituent at the Annual Public Hearing of the Milwaukee County Board on the Budget at the Marcus Center this Halloween.

After 33 years of public service as a parole officer, I have the great privilege to be serving as your County Supervisor during my retirement. This has provided me the time and opportunity to devote my whole attention to this position, and for that I am very thankful. Therefore, I make an effort to not only be in the office everyday from 9-5 to be at YOUR disposal, but am ALWAYS happy to speak to you over the phone! Call me at 414-278-4231 anytime. I even encourage you to drop by the Courthouse if you happen to be in the area for a walk-in meeting. Unless I have a prior engagement, I look forward to speaking with you!

General Mitchell International Airport

MKE Runway Layout

Runway 7R/25L

Open.

Runway 1L/19R

Open.

Runway 1R/19L

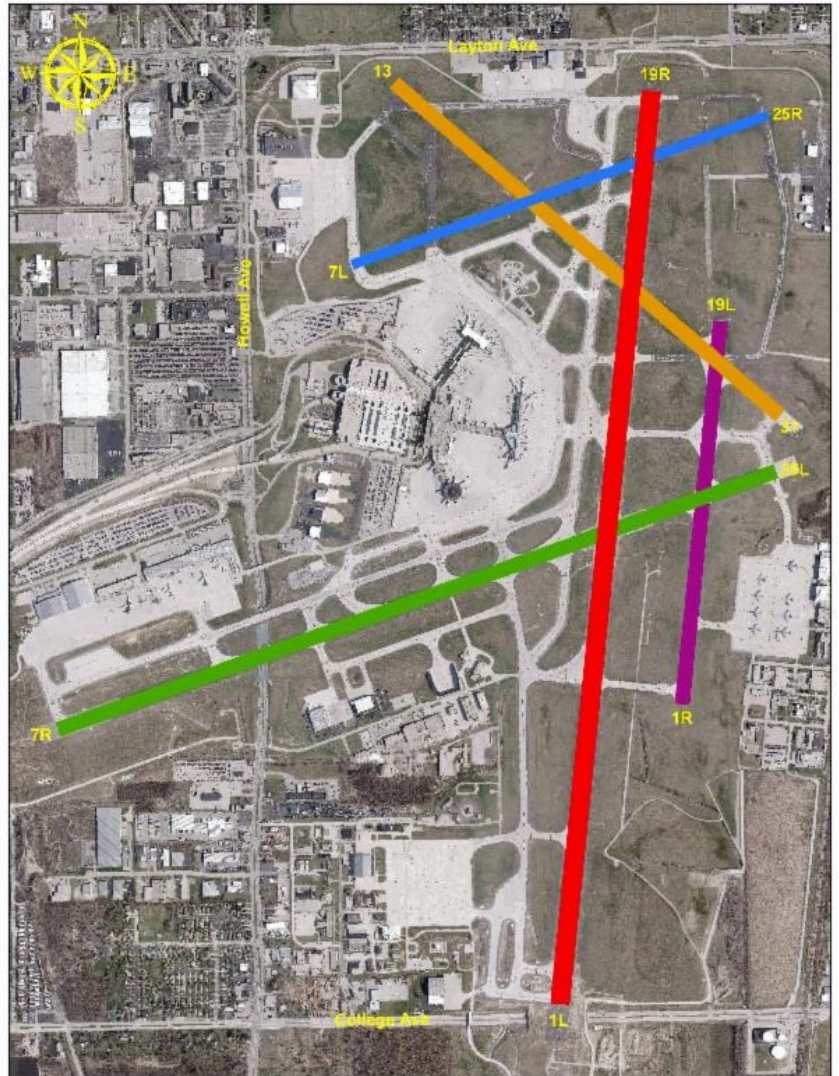
Open.

Runway 13/31

Intermittent closures through November.

Runway 7L/25R

Intermittent closures through November.



You can subscribe to the full Airport's Newsletter here!

<http://gmiaairfieldupdate.com/>

City of Cudahy

Friends of Cudahy Library Vendor and Craft Fair

Date: Nov 12, 2016

Day: Sat

Time: 09:00 am - 04:00 pm

Duration: 7 Hours

Event updated: Thursday September 29, 2016 02:19:14 pm



Cudahy Library:

Pure Relaxation Yoga

Nov 21, 2016

Time: 06:30 pm - 08:00 pm

Duration: 90 Minutes

Detail: This unique class is suitable for any level of yoga experience. The first part of the evening consists of a slower-paced, gentle yoga class, followed by an extended time of relaxation. This experience allows for profound muscular, mental, and emotional relaxation. Pure Relaxation has been found to be even more relaxing than a massage.

\$10 fee if registered by November 21; \$15 fee at the door

Call 414/769-2244 to register

City of Oak Creek

FALL CLEANUP BEGINS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

The Street Department will conduct its fall clean up beginning Tuesday, November 15, 2016, for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage and recycling pick up. There is no charge for this pick up. Items that WILL be picked up are as follows:

.Garden Clippings (excluding leaves, grass and branches)

• Furniture • Wood

• Appliances (doors need to be removed from refrigerators and freezers)

.Construction Materials (not resulting from a contractor)

• Metal • Mattresses • Televisions • Carpeting/Rugs

.Items that WILL NOT be picked up are as follows:

• Paints • Tires • Batteries • Hazardous Materials • Leaves

• Branches • Fluorescent Tubes • Concrete/Stone/Dirt

• Grass Clippings

.Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15 in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pick ups until the spring clean-up, Monday, May 15, 2017.

City of Oak Creek

Community Tree Lighting

Sunday, November 27th at the
Oak Creek Community Center



No School? No Problem!
Register for RecTeen Fun Day
Friday, November 11th

For 6th-10th graders
\$49

Cost includes 8am drop off & 5pm pickup,
games, and field trip to Helium Milwaukee



Call or stop by the Recreation Department to sign up!
766-7920

City of South Milwaukee

Book Sale at the Library:

Where South Milwaukee Public Library, 1907 10th Ave,
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Description Great used books in the basement at basement prices!



Do you need help getting insurance or
have questions about **BadgerCare** or
Marketplace health coverage?

A navigator from Covering Wisconsin will be at
South Milwaukee Health Department on
Thursday November 10.



**Appointments are available
from 8am-noon.**

**Please call 414-768-8055
to schedule.**





South Milwaukee's "OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS"

Sunday, November 29th

Common Council Chambers/Senior Center

City Hall • 2424 15th Avenue

Sponsored By: The South Milwaukee Old Fashioned Christmas Foundation, Inc.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sponsored By The South Milwaukee Lions Club

1:00 pm • 12th & Milwaukee to City Hall

Bring a nonperishable food item for Human Concerns to be collected along Parade Route.

VISIT SANTA CLAUS & MRS. SANTA CLAUS

1:30 – 4:00 pm in Council Chamber

Pictures with Santa \$2.00 or

\$1.00 with Donation of 2 Non-Perishable Food Items.



FREE Candy Cane

Donated by South Milwaukee Lions Club for child visiting Santa.

Children's Craft Time

1:30-3:30 pm in the Police Department garage.

All materials supplied. (cash donations accepted)



Christmas Movies

Provided throughout the afternoon in Council Chambers.

Food Available in the Senior Center

Serving from 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Hot Dog, Chips and Beverage \$2.50 per plate

Cup of Coffee \$1.00 with 1 free refill



Tree Lighting followed by Fireworks

Christmas Carols – 4:00 pm

Performance by South Milwaukee High School Madrigal Singers

The South Milwaukee Old Fashioned Christmas Foundation, Inc. would like to thank all of the sponsors and volunteers who have contributed to this celebration. This event is made possible by the donations from individuals and organizations. Donations to the Foundation are tax-exempt.

Checks should be made payable to: South Milwaukee Old Fashioned Christmas Foundation Inc.,
2424 15th Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172





**SOUTH MILWAUKEE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

901 15th Avenue • South Milwaukee, WI 53172
414.766.5049 • www.southmilwaukeekeepac.org

For Immediate Release
October 20, 2016

Contact: Rachel Sorce
Executive Director
414-766-5049

**SOUTH MILWAUKEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS
STEP AFRIKA!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 7:30 PM**

(South Milwaukee, WI) – South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center is proud to present Step Afrika!, one of the top African American dance companies in the United States, on Friday, November 18. Often referred to as cultural ambassadors, Step Afrika! performances integrate songs, storytelling, humor, and audience participation, making each performance special for people of all ages and cultures.

"We chose Step Afrika! for our 2016-17 Performing Arts Series because of the high regard audiences have for their performances and for their expertise using stepping as an educational tool that helps students focus on teamwork, academic achievement and cross-cultural understanding," said Rachel Sorce, Executive Director. The dance company will hold a mini-residency for South Milwaukee High School students in addition to their public performance.

Founded in 1994 as an exchange program with Soweto Dance Theatre of Johannesburg, South Africa, Step Afrika! became the first professional dance company dedicated to the tradition of stepping. Today, the company tours internationally and believes that the values of teamwork, discipline and commitment that are essential in stepping are also essential throughout life. Performances connect intimately with audiences creating a harmony of positive influences. This group is one of the top 10 African American Dance Companies in the US and the largest African American led arts organization in Washington, DC. Step Afrika! gets people moving – towards education, a greater appreciation for the arts and a better understanding of each other.

Ticketing Information

Ticket prices for adults: \$20-40, seniors (ages 60+): \$15-35, and students (ages 4 thru college): \$10-20. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount. **For tickets, visit www.southmilwaukeekeepac.org or call (414) 766-5049.**



Holiday Food Drive

Help Milwaukee County Senior Centers collect nonperishable food items to donate to Hunger Task

Force. A bin will be located in each center to collect your donations. Thank you for helping to feed hungry families in the Milwaukee area. Bins will be available November 1 - 18.

I'm Thankful Collage

Tuesday, November 1 - Wednesday, November 23

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection for everything we have to be thankful for. Take the time to fill out an "I'm Thankful For" with what you are thankful for to be put together as a collage for display.

Stories of Our Lives

Wednesday, November 2, 12:30

In this new monthly gathering, participants have the opportunity to share the stories of their life and if willing answer questions. Telling stories can deepen connections to each other and the community. Meets the first Wednesday of every month.

Talent Show

Wednesday, November 2, 1:30

Sit back and relax as you enjoy music and dancing while watching the show of area talented seniors, and have some refreshments.

Painting and Drawing

Wednesdays, 9:30

All levels are welcome. Join in the fun and get assistance from experienced artists.

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, November 2 - 30, 9:30

Fee: \$30 Resident/\$35 Non County Resident

Tai Chi is a slow-motion, meditative, exercise for relaxation and health. All fitness levels are welcome. Resident registration begins October 1; non county October 8.

Memory Chargers

Thursday, November 3, 10:00

Preregistration Required

The Memory Chargers group invites you to join them for an informative, interactive hour including some activities to keep your brain healthy and vigorous.

Library Social

Thursday, November 3, 10:30 - 12:30

A Library is more than a book. Stop by and check out the redesigned and refreshed library and enjoy treats as you bask in the beauty that is literature.

Intermediate Yoga

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, 11:00

Fee: \$18 Resident/\$23 Non County Resident

If you have taken yoga before, this class is for you. Yoga helps your balance, flexibility, and improves your overall health. Resident registration begins on October 1; non county October 8.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, 1:00

Fee: \$9 Resident/\$12 Non County Resident

Move joints through their range of motion and build muscles to support weak joints by using therabands, weights and safe strength building exercises. Resident registration begins October 1; non county October 8.

Light Strength Training

Fridays, 8:45

Build your muscles and stamina in this free gentle exercise class.

Chair Dancing

Fridays, 9:15

If you like music and movement without being on your feet, this is the class for you. It has great movements and rhythm to get your day started off right!

Scrabble

Fridays, 10:00

Scrabble players unite! Come demonstrate your vocabulary skills while having fun with friends.

Fitness Drumming

Friday, November 4, 10:00

Fee: \$6 Resident/\$11 Non County Resident

Using rhythm as the source of inspiration for a fitness experience, Fitness Drumming combines the benefits of a traditional physical fitness program with music and rhythm. Fitness Drumming fosters a healthy balance physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially! Resident registration begins October 1; non county October 8.

Morning Exercise

Mondays, 8:45

Start your morning with free, and fun exercise!

Low Impact Aerobics

Mondays, 9:15

Participate in aerobic exercise that is light and refreshing.

All Write!

Tuesday, November 15, 10:30

Preregistration Required

Do you like to write? All levels invited and encouraged to come for an hour of fun, easy lessons, writing prompts and idea sharing.

Dine at Paisano's:

Support the Kelly Center!

Tuesday, November 15, 4:00 - 9:00

Who doesn't love Italian food? For the love of Italian food and Kelly Senior Center, dine at Paisano's in South Milwaukee between 4- 9 p.m. with 100% of the cost of your meal coming back to the Kelly Center! Must present voucher with meal.

Blood Pressure Checks

Thursday, November 17, 10:30 - 12:00

A simple tool to be healthy and stay healthy. Blood Pressure checks are on a first come first serve basis and travel between the Main Building and South Building.

Stock Box Delivery

Monday, November 21, 12:30 - 1:30

All participants must bring a photo ID. Seniors 60 years and higher who make less than \$1287 a month (single) or \$1736 (2 person household) may qualify for a stockbox from the Hunger Task Force. Stockboxes are free, pre-packaged boxes of food delivered to the senior centers. They are filled with nutritious items that can round out a meal. Come to the office for more information.

Book Group

Wednesday, November 23, 1:00

This month's book to discuss is *True Women* by Janice Woods Windle. December's book, *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus* by L. Frank Brown will be available after November 28.

Bingo

Sponsored by Williamstown Bay

Wednesday, November 30, 1:00



LETTERS TO SANTA

**Tuesdays, November 15 - December 6
10:00 & 12:30**

HO! HO! HO! Each holiday season, children in Milwaukee County write their wish list to Santa, and mail them in special "Santa Mailboxes" located in Cathedral Square Park and Grand Avenue Mall starting in November. These mail boxes are sponsored by Milwaukee Downtown Business Improvement District #21, and Visit Milwaukee.

Here is your chance to brighten a child's holiday. The center will be receiving letters written by children from Milwaukee County addressed to Santa. We are looking for volunteers to reply to those letters as Santa. Join one of the writing parties for snacks and socialization, or just stop by whenever is convenient for you to reply to one or more letters.



Grobschmidt Senior Center

October 2016 Newsletter

Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 12th 9:00 am—1:00 pm



One month from now is the senior centers' biggest fundraiser of the year—the Annual Holiday Bazaar. Once again, we will be having some fantastic raffle items, beautiful and unique homemade craft items, an ever tempting delicious array of baked goods and the “you never know what you will find”, white elephant sale. Lunch items will be available to purchase. Entrance into the bazaar is free, and the raffle items will be drawn at 12:45 p.m. on the 12th. As we prepare for the bazaar, remember we need everyone's help! You don't need to bake the day of the event, bake a few days prior, and bring your items into the senior center. We can freeze them and pull them out for the sale. Once again, we will be baking kolache Friday morning, Nov. 11th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please pre-register so we know how many bakers we will have. The white elephant sale is always a big hit and items can be brought in at any time. Items can be anything that has been “gently used” and not broken or brand new. Remember to bring in things that you, yourself, would like to purchase! Raffle items are also a “big draw” to the bazaar. If you have a larger item you would like to donate, please see Sandy. We have always had wonderful raffle items; let's keep the tradition going! And of course, we are always looking for new and unique items to sell on the craft table. Center members will, once again, be able to purchase an eight foot table to sell their own homemade craft items on for \$15. These tables will be reserved on a “first come first served” basis so please see Sandy if you are interested in renting one. Last year the center made a profit of \$3058.52. The monies earned are used to help supplement parties and events at the senior center. A huge thank you to everyone who has helped, and who will be helping, in this years event!

Milwaukee County HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The Milwaukee County Housing Division provides a home repair program using Federal CDBG and HOME funds in County communities excluding West Allis and the City of Milwaukee. The program offers low interest and 0% interest loans to income qualified homeowners for:

Emergency Home Repair

Loans are made to restore basic functions to home including: water, hot water, heat and municipal order compliance.

Standard Loan Programs

Cover a wide range of repairs including: roofing, siding, trim, windows, porches, foundation repair, heating, plumbing, electrical or other necessary repairs.



Income limits
are based on
household size.

Program Highlights

- Staff provides: Lead Risk Assessments, Detailed Scope of work and Bid out work to be done
- Homeowners receive a loan and sign contracts with approved contractors
- County pays contractor
- Owner pays county back over several years

2013 Income Limits

Household Size	Gross Annual Income
1	\$39,350
2	\$44,950
3	\$50,550
4	\$56,150
5	\$60,650
6	\$65,150

HOME Program Maximum
Home Value: \$219,545

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Parks Friends Groups

Join us at our monthly meetings!

The Friends of Grant Park and Grant Park Watch have their combined meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Grant Park Golf Course Club-house. Park Watch issues are always first on the agenda.

To contact the Friends of Grant Park: fogp@copper.net



Friends of Sheridan Park

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SheridanParkFriends](https://www.facebook.com/SheridanParkFriends)

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Bay View Neighborhood Assn. (Bay View Park)

Patty Pritchard Thompson

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Friends of Pulaski-Cudahy

Barb Kaprelian

414-482-3090

WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



**Application Period Sign-up:
October 1st through May 15th**

Applying is Easy.

To schedule an appointment or for more information:

Over the phone: (414) **270-4-MKE** (4653)

Online: www.energyassistancemke.org

In person: Monday-Friday

(details on where to apply on back)

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Energy Assistance program offers a one-time payment during the heating season to help qualified Milwaukee County residents make their energy bills more affordable.

The funding pays a portion of energy costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire energy cost of a residence.



What to Bring:

- ⇒ Photo ID (recommended; mandatory for 1st time and NEW to Milwaukee County applicants)
- ⇒ Social Security Numbers and dates of birth for everyone in the household
- ⇒ Current gas, electric or oil energy bill (or a lease / letter from your landlord if your heat is included in your rent)
- ⇒ Proof of all income sources for the entire household's gross income for the 3 months prior to application (child support, wages, pension, unemployment, etc.) Seasonal employees will require the prior year's entire tax package

2015-2016

Gross Income Guidelines

Household totals cannot exceed amounts shown below

Family Size	1 month	Annual
1	\$2,133	\$25,601
2	\$2,790	\$33,478
3	\$3,446	\$41,355
4	\$4,103	\$49,232
5	\$4,759	\$57,109
6	\$5,416	\$64,986
7	\$5,539	\$66,463
8	\$5,662	\$67,940

The amount of the energy assistance payment varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income and energy costs. In most cases the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.



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de Esperanza, Inc.

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Social Development Council

Regular Hours of Operation:

Monday– Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Make an appointment
or**

Walk-in during our business hours

Last applicant taken 30 minute before closing
and subject to availability

Closed on Major Holidays

Extended Hours Offered:

March 20th thru May 15th

Monday–Friday

7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

&

Saturdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

(By Appointment; Walk-ins based on availability)

Extended hours also available Fall of 2016:

October 1st thru November 23rd

North

**4906 W Fond du Lac
Avenue**

Community Advocates
(Capitol and Fond du Lac)

*****New Site*****

West Allis

**6761 West Greenfield
Avenue**

UMOS

*****New Site*****

For More
Information or
Help After Hours
Dial 211

Downtown

728 N James Lovell Street

Community Advocates
(7th and Wisconsin)

South

2701 S Chase Avenue

UMOS

(Between Lincoln & Oklahoma)

*****New Site*****

Main Locations

Community Advocates:

728 N. James Lovell Street (53233)

4906 W. Fond du Lac Avenue (53216)

UMOS:

2701 S. Chase Avenue (53207)

6761 W. Greenfield Avenue (53214)

Additional Services

Crisis Assistance

Payment Plans

Weatherization

Furnace Repair



Please visit our website to see a full list of Satellite Sites and their daily availability

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